

**In The Specification:**

Please delete the sentence at line 10 on page 5 of the specification and replace it with the following sentence:

-- In yet another aspect, the copper chelator is ~~tetrathiomolybdate~~  
tetrathiomolybdate (TTM). --

Please delete the paragraph extending from line 13 through line 20 on page 48 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

-- Seventy-nine Sprague-Dawley SPRAGUE-DAWLEY male rats (outbred, docile laboratory rats; Charles River Laboratories) weighing 350 to 450 grams, at 12-16 weeks of age, were included in the study. All rats in this study were handled according to the animal welfare regulation of the Maine Medical Center Research Institute, and the study protocol has been approved by the Animal Care and Use Committee of that institution. The rats received humane care in accordance with the animal use principles of the American Society of Physiology. All rats were maintained under identical conditions of temperature ( $21\pm1^\circ\text{C}$ ), humidity (60.+-5%), and light/dark cycle, and had free access to normal rat chow. --

Please delete the paragraph extending from line 27 through line 32 on page 53 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

-- The data disclosed herein demonstrate, for the first time, the role of copper chelation as a therapeutic tool for prevention of restenosis after balloon injury. The data disclosed demonstrate that copper chelation before and after balloon injury inhibits neointimal lesion formation by 53% in Sprague-Dawley SPRAGUE-DAWLEY rats due to strong antiproliferative and anti-inflammatory effects, likely due to the inhibition of FGF1 and IL1 $\alpha$  from cells. --